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Wheat Pool Campaign Starts August 20

Imperial Oil Company Finish With Rotary Drill at Irma Well

In Less Than Six Weeks Time Largest Rotary Drill in Alberta Reaches Cap Rock.

Last Saturday the drillers at the Imperial Oil Co's well No. 2 some eight miles east of Irma commenced setting the eight inch casing in the new well on which drilling operations were commenced the first week of July. Around one hundred sacks of cement were taken to the well from Wainwright and apparently this has all been placed on the outside of the casing so as to hold it in place and prevent the escape of the gas from the different strata that were encountered. As soon as the cement has set the drillers expect to resume drilling with the standard tools which are all on hand ready for finishing the hole. Whether the company will see fit to continue the hole down deep enough to release the oil which is supposed to lie under the gas sands will soon be known, the general opinion is that the hole will be drilled about the same depth as the Fabyan well when it will be possible to check up the logs of the two wells and form an opinion as to the future possibilities of the area prospected over.

OIL COMPANY IS ASKED TO DEFEND DAMAGE ACTION

Claim has been entered against the British Petroleum Co. Ltd. and Tom Jones Sugars, the company's agent, for \$110,000 damages, failure to complete oil drilling operations in accordance with the terms of an agreement alleged to have been made with various parties being the grounds upon which the claim is based.

L. T. Torgersen, plaintiff in the action, alleges that the defendants covenanted with himself and various other parties that they would, on or before December 1, 1922, commence oil drilling operations at some point in Townships 44 or 45, in Ranges 6, 7, or the east half of 8, west of the 4th Meridian, in the province of Alberta, and that such oil drilling operations would be carried on continuously thereafter until each and every hole attempted reached a depth of 2,500 feet from the surface, unless commercial production of oil should be sooner reached. After completing the first hole attempted, plaintiff says the defendants agreed they would proceed to drill the second hole within six months thereafter, and continually prosecute drilling operations until the land had been thoroughly prospected for petroleum.

Drill Second Well

On or before October 7th, 1922, according to the statement of claim filed the defendants presented to the plaintiff that if he would transfer all the rights to the mines and minerals in 1,120 acres of land to the defendants, to be held by them under the terms and conditions contained in said agreement, they would, after completing or abandoning the first hole, drill a second hole upon the land owned by the plaintiff near Baxter Lake, land where in the plaintiff owned petroleum and natural gas rights thus greatly increasing the value of said lands.

The 1,120 acres aforementioned, situated in Township 45, Range 6, west of the 4th, were transferred to the defendants under the agreement referred to.

Plaintiff now alleges that the defendants defaulted in the performance of their covenant in that they did not drill the first hole to a depth of 2,500 feet. They also, plaintiff claims, failed to drill the second hole upon the Baxter lake property.

Claims Re-transfer

Plaintiff, therefore, claims a re-transfer of the properties sold to the defendants, thus returning to the plaintiff the mineral rights to the lands in question, together with damages in the sum of \$10,000, or, in the alternative, \$110,000 damages.

In itemizing his claim, plaintiff declares the very fact of drilling operations being commenced on his Baxter lake property would have increased

Formation Rising

From information obtained from men who claim to know it is generally understood that the formation correlates with that found in the Fabyan well and there is a slight rise to the west all of which has been predicted by many of the prominent geologists who have visited the district in the past few years. It has been known for several days before drilling was discontinued that gas in large quantities had been struck and on this account the men were compelled to stand at their post and keep the mud pumps working the Sunday before operations were discontinued so as to hold the gas pressure down and keep the well under control. Just how deep the men will drill when the cement hardens remains to be seen but they will no doubt go far enough to give the company all the information they require to guide them in the knowledge they have been seeking for. From the action of the Fabyan well, the old Gratton well and other wells in the district it is evident that the vast pool of oil from which the immense gas pressure is being obtained in the Viking, Irma, Fabyan and Wainwright wells is not far distant.

GASOLINE PRICE IS REDUCED IN TEN OF STATES

Washington, Aug. 14.—The department of justice is investigating gasoline prices in various central and western states, where a "price war" has developed.

The department's inquiry, it is learned, was begun after 25 oil refineries in the mid-continental field were alleged to have shut down for the month of August. The government officials said, was seeking to determine whether there has been a combination in restraint of trade in interstate commerce.

Big Reduction Effective

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana announced last night that it will reduce the price of gasoline six and six-tenths cents a gallon throughout the ten states in its territory, effective this morning.

At the same time L. W. Nicholas, head of the National Petroleum Marketers' association, announced he had notified the independents to reduce prices five cents a gallon.

The new prices were characterized by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana in its announcement as "far below the cost of manufacture and distribution."

STANDARD TO BUILD WHOPPER OF STORAGE TANK IN CALIFORNIA

Standard Oil Company of California confirms report that it will erect at El Segundo the largest oil storage tank in the world. It will cover twenty acres, be completely roofed over, twenty-eight feet deep, concrete lined, and hold 3,000,000 barrels of oil. Standard Oil of California is now completing another tank of 2,300,000 barrels capacity. Its largest tank now in use has 1,750,000 capacity.

JONATHAN HARPER PASSES AWAY

While visiting his brother R. M. Harper, Mr. Jonathan Harper of British Columbia suddenly passes away in his 77th year, last Monday night.

The late Mr. Harper has been in the West for a long time and had not seen his brother for nearly fifty years. He was a bachelor and for a year and a half has been in failing health. The body was interred in the Irma cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Elliott officiating.

ad the value of said property by at least \$25,000. Another \$10,000 is asked as compensation for delay and expenses occasioned, while the sum of \$75,000 is claimed to cover the cost of drilling a six-inch hole 2,500 feet.

O. C. Boness is acting for the plaintiff.—Edmonton Bulletin.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS

AUTUMN LEAF WED. AUG. 22, 8 p.m.
BATTLE HEIGHTS THURS., AUG. 23, 2.30 p.m.
WAINWRIGHT, THURS., AUG. 23, 8 p.m.
JARROW FRI., AUG. 24, 2.30 p.m.
BATTS, FRIDAY, AUG. 24, 8 p.m.
IRMA, SATURDAY, AUG. 25, 2.30 p.m.
AVONGLEN SATURDAY, AUG. 25, 8 p.m.

ORGANIZERS:—

IRMA DISTRICT—THOS. YARR.

JARROW DISTRICT—CARL AHLF.

Canvassers are being appointed to canvas every Wheat Grower in the district. Use your car or telephone if you have one — save time both for the canvasser and for yourself. Don't wait until meeting. Sign-Up Early.

A Wheat Pool is a big step towards the economic salvation of the Alberta farmer. IT IS OUR OPPORTUNITY. DON'T LET IT FAIL.

Instructions to Organizers and Canvassers re Pool

1. The terms of the contract and memorandum of association are definite, and no one is authorized to make any promises other than those contained therein.
2. A supply of contracts and receipt forms, copies of questions and answers, report forms, envelopes for the daily mailing of contracts to the head office at Calgary, have been sent to the following:—
Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Members of the U. F. A. Central Board.
Federal Constituency Association secretaries.
Provincial Constituency Association secretaries.
District Association secretaries.
U. F. A. Local secretaries.
Mayors and Reeves.
Boards of Trade.
Bank Managers.
3. Please mail each day to the central office all signed contracts and all cash and notes received. This is important.
4. Fill out the form giving names of contract signers each day before mailing the contracts, and at the end of the week send a duplicate of this list to the head office.
5. Endeavor to arrange for a special SIGN-UP DAY of the canvass week for each town or village in your district, and ask for the co-operation of every resident to give each wheat grower in the district an opportunity to sign. Every business man will benefit from the successful operation of the pool.
6. Every wheat grower should sign the contract, and the canvasser should witness this signature on the contract. He should also witness the signature on the note form in cases where the farmer is unable to pay in cash the \$3.00 required.
7. Of the \$3.00, \$1.00 pays in full for a share in the association, which is necessary to enable the farmer to participate in the pool. The other \$2.00 goes to defray the expense of organizing the pool.
8. Fill out, sign, and give the receipt form attached, to each person who pays the \$3.00. If cash is not paid, be sure not to detach the receipt form. Leave it on the contract.
9. Before sending in your final statement, remittance and list of contracts, on August 25th, deduct what you have actually paid for postage stamps, and cost of money orders from the amount of the remittance, and state on the canvasser's report form, the amount deducted.
10. All canvassing and organizing is entirely voluntary, just the same as if a small district pool was being formed. Business men serving on the Central Committee have left their businesses and are working gratuitously. The Committee feels confident that you will do your part in the same spirit.
11. If more forms are required, wire or telephone to—
W. J. JACKMAN, (Phone M2346) Secretary.
Alberta Wheat Co-operative Association, Limited, 226 Lougheed Building, Calgary.
or, S. LUNN, (Phone M 5265) Chairman; Drive Committee.

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The Alberta Oil Gazette

If you wish to keep in touch with the oil development in the Alberta Oil Fields, send us fifty cents with this coupon filled in and we will send you the IRMA TIMES the Alberta Oil Gazette till January 1st, 1924.

If you want to get this news send your subscription TO-DAY.

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Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd. Is Name

Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, will be the official name of the organized wheat pool, it became known tonight. In the first official statement concerning the general outline of organization it is stated that the company organized under the Co-operative Associations Act will be an absolute non-profit making company.

The organization will build around the division of the province into seven districts which will each represent an equal wheat productive area as it is possible to mark out.

Contract signers in each of the seven districts will elect ten delegates who in turn will name a trustee. The trustee will hold office for a period of one year and he must be a wheat producer and must reside within the district he represents. Seven trustees will comprise the board of management.

In connection with the decision to have seven trustees, it is pointed out that under the Co-operative associations act this is the maximum number that may be named.

At Early Date

The elections will be held at an early date and within the next three months. In the meantime, however, a temporary board of directors will consist of seven members and it is said they will probably be chosen from the members of the present committee.

Upon the question of providing elevator facilities for the proposed pool, three distinct methods have been considered. Up to last night no decision has been reached and that seems to be one of the most difficult of the many problems facing the committee. The three methods are:

1. "By the purchase of as many elevators as might be found feasible on the basis of a reasonable deduction from the proceeds of the grain."

Or 2. By arranging with elevator companies to handle the grain of the pool members on the basis somewhat similar to that of the Dominion Government Wheat Board of 1919-20.

Or 3. By leasing elevator. None of the companies so far have consented to deal on this basis."

The present committee, however will not finally deal with the question of elevators but will obtain all of the information possible with a view of having it ready for consideration of the first board of trustees.

Two Cents Charges

Another important decision that has been reached in connection with the handling of wheat is that a charge of not more than two cents may be made for providing elevator facilities.

The question of a manager has come up for discussion at the meetings of the committee and all possible information is being gathered for the trustees. Highly qualified men have been considered.

Fabyan Well Again Shoots Oil in Air

Each Time Well Is Blown More Oil Appears To Come.

Last Thursday afternoon the drillers at Imperial Oil Co's well No. 2 again opened the control head on the Fabyan well so as to increase the gas pressure on the pipe line and as soon as the big valve was opened a large volume of oil was forced hundreds of feet in the air and the hillside to the north of the well was soon sprayed with a heavy coat of black oil that goes to prove that if the Fabyan well is not a commercial well it is not far from the source of wealth that will soon, we hope put Alberta at the head of the oil producing countries of the world.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fuder wish to thank their friends and relatives for their kind assistance and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

HARVEST SEASON BRINGS OPTIMISM

On the eve of the harvesting season in Alberta a strong feeling of optimism prevails throughout the province, and with a continuance of satisfactory weather conditions, all crops will be taken off in a generally satisfactory condition.

Anticipation of heavy grain crops, with a plentiful supply of fodder in sight, and general improved conditions on the farms, have had their obvious effect on business in general, which now exhibits a distinctly strengthened tone.

The weather during the past fortnight has been variable, with very warm conditions in the southern districts, and with showery weather in more northern districts, accompanied by dips to cooler levels of temperature. The frost line was touched at several points in the province, with damage to garden truck, but none to grain crops. There have been a few small hail storms during the fortnight with little damage. In some places heavy rains have caused the grain to lodge.

Provided wet weather does not interfere too greatly, harvesting of wheat will be general in the southern districts by August 15th, and somewhat later in the central and northern districts. Cutting of some of the early stuff has already begun. Harvesting of the hay crop is in progress, and cutting of rye has also been general. Cutting of barley is reported from several districts.

The grain crops have now reached a stage where it is possible to venture upon an estimate as to yields.

The wheat has been filling well, and is expected to yield heavily in many districts. The damage by hail which throughout the season has been fairly heavy, will reduce the general yield somewhat. In the southeastern part of the province, extremely hot weather of the past two weeks will be responsible for a slight reduction in yield. The loss from grasshoppers will be small, due to very energetic poisoning campaign conducted by the farmers in the infested territories. Taking the province as a whole, a conservative estimate would place the probable average yield of wheat per acre at between 20 and 23 bushels, which is considerably above the average for the past 13 years. There will be some heavy individual yields, several reports anticipating as high as 30 and 40 bushels. Oats will be a heavy crop, and the average over the province should be between 30 and 40 bushels, with some individual yields touching the 60 and 70 bushel mark, and even higher. Barley will likely give an average yield of between 25 and 30 bushels.

Native hay and grass crops are yielding well, but there will be very little timothy.

With ideal conditions for breaking and summerfallowing during the season, there has been considerable of this done, and next year will see a large new area ready for the crop.

Harvesters are now beginning to arrive in the province. From the first excursions from the East, the province received between 500 and 600 men, and another 400 have arrived from the coast province. More will begin to arrive as the need for men increases during the next few weeks.

The appeal for volunteer workers from the cities and towns of the province is meeting with fair response. Those who are willing to go to the harvest fields from the stores and shops and factories of the province are asked to register with the nearest government employment bureau.

TENDERS FOR FIRE HALL AND RESERVOIR

Sealed tenders will be received by the Council of the Village of Irma, at the office of the Secretary, up to noon of the 20th day of Aug. for the erection of a brick fire-hall, and construction of a cement reservoir.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Municipal office.

Lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

N. M. Mathison, Sec'y.

Britain Is Now Building Huge Rigid Airships Which Will Hover Above Clouds

Keels are now being laid in Great Britain for huge rigid airships which will hover above the clouds with a number of small fighting machines on board ready to launch at a foe, says the *Daily Chronicle*. The task of these new machines in war, he says, will be to carry aloft to immense heights and to transport if necessary, thousands of miles, squadrons of swift, deadly, steel-built "attack-planes." These will be launched from high above the clouds, and will rush at 200 miles an hour and more earthward to carry other aircraft and raid the commerce of the seas.

"The airships will have the power, lacking in a small machine," the writer says, "of long-distance flights at a great altitude, while, on the other hand, the small planes they carry will be able to outfly and outfight any machine laden for a long journey."

"In the case of specially-organized attacks by these formidable airship-fighters on planes carried at sea by motor-ships, the tactics of the craft sent darting down from airships will be to dive pell-mell on their surface-launched opponents, and strike them deadly blows before they can gain the vantage-point of altitude."

"Height in air-warfare is the key to victory, and these airship-carrier-fighters will have the advantage of being in a position to choose their own moment for a swoop upon enemy aircraft climbing from the earth."

"The *Chronicle's* contributor says that France, Italy and the United States all show a growing recognition of the importance of mobile "aerial harbors" for swarms of fighting planes. The United States already has laid the keel of an airship which will launch single-seater fighters and pick them up again while the mother-ship is travelling at full speed. The first American "flying aerodrome," he adds, will be ready to take the air this summer. It will carry as a normal load 12 fighters of the latest type."

Great Britain has completed the first seagoing vessel in the world designed specially for the transport of aircraft. She has a displacement of 10,550 tons and carries seven 6-inch guns, four 4-inch, and a number of smaller guns. Beside torpedo armament, the vessel is fitted with two hangars, enabling her to carry 20 air-planes, which will be raised to the taking-off decks by means of electric elevators.

Another advance in aerial efficiency is the construction of the British Air Ministry of huge sea-planes with a speed of 125 miles an hour.

One of the latest types has a wing span of 112 feet and carries nearly two tons of gasoline. It is fitted with twin Condor engines of 1,300 horsepower each, driving twin propellers.

Fame Of Manitoba Artist

Robert F. Logan Acknowledged By French Critics As Talented Etcher

Robert Fulton Logan, a painter, etcher of Paris, France, has returned to Canada on a visit. Mr. Logan has been described by a critic as "one who is fast becoming the foremost etcher of Paris." He is a Canadian by birth, having been born in Manitoba 32 years ago.

This is his first visit here in many years and he is filled with enthusiasm as to Canada's future. He has just completed a tour of the west, where, he says, there is a feeling of tremendous optimism, because of the prospect of very abundant harvests.

A complete set of eight etchings known as the Burgundy set by Mr. Logan has just been purchased for the library of congress at Washington, while the "Pont Marie" one of his masterpieces, now rests in the Chicago Art Institute. His painting, "Les Molineux Vallée," has been purchased by the French Government for the Luxembourg Gallery in Paris.

Citizens For United States: Many Europeans and some Chinese have taken advantage of a clause in the Immigration Restriction Act, which provides that any person who has resided for a year in Mexico, Canada, Newfoundland, Cuba or Central or South America, can enter the United States without reference to numerical quotas. Within the last nine months, 40,000 "Mexicans" and 62,000 "Canadians" have crossed the borders into the United States.

If kept continuously running, a watch will tick 160,144,000 times in a year.

Japan is to have seven national parks similar to those in America.

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Livestock Market Situation

Good Stock in Demand in May With Considerable Increase in Exports

Although extreme top prices for cattle were rather lower at the principal markets in Canada during the month of May than in the corresponding month last year, as shown by the Dominion Livestock Branch reports, there was an encouraging improvement over the condition of affairs in the preceding month. An extract from the report reads: "Despite the comparatively heavy weight of receipts, the quality of the butcher and export-stock was of such a good character, and the demand for good stock so keen, that the range of prices was increased by 5 to 10 cents per hundred weight. In the west there was a weaker tone at the close, whilst heavy cattle were inclined to drag, but in the last, good quality stock held reasonably steady. There was a continued strong demand for good quality stock suitable for finishing for the British market and the domestic beef trade. In view of the steady increase in the movement to abroad, Short-keep feeders appeared to be very popular with eastern farmers, who paid as high as \$7.75 and generally \$7 per hundred."

Relative to hogs, the report says that receipts and through-billing show an increase to date this year of 150,000 over the same period in 1922. The supply was considered heavy for May, with the export bacon market showing considerable price reduction on account of heavy Danish killings, and consequent difficulty in clearing.

Prices on spring lambs, opened strong in May when few were offered, but as supplies increased, quotations became lower. The top at Toronto was \$20, compared with \$19 in May, 1922, and \$17 in the immediate April. Montreal high was \$18 against \$20 in May, 1922, and \$12.25 in April this year, and Winnipeg top, \$13.50 against \$16.50 last year and \$12.25 in April.

Exports of cattle, calves and sheep have been larger this year than last. From February 1 to May 31, 19,955 cattle were exported to Great Britain and 21,874 to the United States, compared with 3,553 and 9,355 respectively during the corresponding period last year. Exports of sheep from May 1 to the end of May were 9,888,000 lbs. against 7,750,400 during the same period last year. Bacon and pork exports were also larger.

Determined To Stop Bootlegging In Furs

Plans Made to Enforce Game Laws of Each Province

Bootlegging in furs from one province to another is to be stopped, Mr. H. Jackson, M.L.A., chairman of the British Columbia Game Conservation Board, announced on his return to Victoria from Winnipeg, where western provinces were in conference on game and fur shipments.

Plans were made at the conference to have enforced, in shipment of furs from one province to another, all game laws of the province of origin. Mr. Jackson said. The Dominion Government will be asked to back the provinces up with legislation. Uniform royalties on furs are also planned.

"This arrangement, we believe, will put an end to bootlegging in fur and will place an official stamp on fur transactions from one coast of Canada to the other," he said.

Canada's Meat Exports

During the first five months of this year Canada exported to Great Britain 19,556 cattle, 5,057,300 pounds of beef, 12,138,400 pounds of bacon, 1,294,000 pounds of pork, and 25,500 pounds of mutton. All show a considerable increase over the same period last year, except mutton. To the United States in the five months Canada exported 21,874 cattle, an increase of 12,519 compared with the same period last year.

Chances For Longevity

Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, diagnostician and author, says: "The average person does not stand the best chance of living long. The man or woman who weighs twenty or thirty per cent. below the average has the best chance for long life. It is safe to say the average individual reaches the ideal build at thirty. If he can keep near that build for the rest of his life, he increases his chances of longevity."

Student (in biology): "Every rabbit has four legs and one anecdote." Professor: "What is an anecdote?" Student: "A short, funny tale."

Keeping your mouth shut is an easy way to keep from hurting people's feelings.

Suppression Of Opium Evil

British Minister in Peking Thinks Enforcement of Hague Pact Remedy

China is producing hundreds of tons of opium, says Sir John Jordan, British Minister in Peking, and it looks as though she were going back to the old, bad state of affairs before the suppression of opium by agreement with India was brought about. India, the British Minister adds, used to export about 100,000 chests of opium a year, mostly to China; now her exports are only 8,000 chests, almost exclusively to the East Indies. She is prepared to reduce this if there is a reduced consumption.

He says India is loyally and scrupulously observing every provision of the Hague Convention. Turkey and Persia, he adds, must be brought within the Hague Convention, or the attempt to control the supply of raw opium must inevitably fail. Similarly it is essential that Switzerland join the convention, since that country is one of the most important centres in the world of the drug traffic. "If," Sir John declared, "the Hague Convention is honestly and efficiently enforced today, the opium problem will be solved tomorrow."

Natural Resources Bulletin

What Western Agriculture Means to Canadian Trade

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

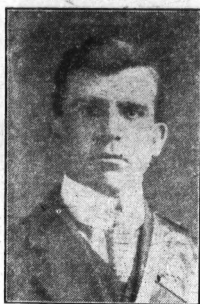
What the opening up of the prairie provinces to agriculture has meant to Canadian trade is illustrated in the foreign trade returns of exports. In 1902 the exports of vegetable products, including grain, amounted to \$38,065,000, while twenty years later, in 1922, the total of the same class was \$317,150,000. Animals and animal products for the same years were \$51,275,000 and \$106,400,000. In 1902 agricultural products represented 19 per cent. of the total exports, and animal products 31 per cent. In 1922, 43 per cent. of exports were agricultural and 14 per cent. animal. While both of these classes have shown remarkable gains, that of agriculture has so far outstripped others as to show a much larger proportional increase. The enormous grain crops of Western Canada have placed agricultural products in a position where they represent nearly one-half of total exports of Canada.

Alberta Coal For East

Alberta coal can be delivered in the freight yards at Ottawa for \$12.50 a ton, according to a news story in the *Ottawa Journal*. This is almost \$4 lower than the present retail price of Pennsylvania anthracite. Brig-Gen. Hughes, Superintendent of Penitentiaries, received a wire from Edmonton from a coal company quoting the \$12.50 price for Ottawa and Kingston, the paper says.

"Sins of omission" repeated young Oswald on being asked what they were. "Why, they are the sins we have forgotten to do,"—*London Morning Post*.

WESTERN EDITORS



T. H. Keays, Editor and one of the Proprietors of The Clarion, Kindersley, Sask.

Settlers Are Lonely

Need For Women In North Of British Columbia

Young women who would become the wives of settlers in a new country and be willing to do their share of pioneering would find a paradise in the Toba River country, north of Powell River, according to word brought back to Victoria by Provincial Government investigators.

"We were asked by the settlers to make an examination of the agricultural prospects of their region," says the report. "The greatest need is women settlers. They are needed to give the men inspiration and keep things in order. There can be no real settlement without them."

Italian Buys Famous Bible

Was Owned By Late Emperor Karl of Austria

The famous Bible of the Borsio d'Este, valued at \$250,000 and belonging at one time to the late Emperor Karl of Austria, has been purchased by a rich Milan manufacturer, who outbid an American banker for it.

The Bible is illuminated by artists of the 15th century and is regarded by antiquarians as the finest specimen of its kind in existence. During his stay in Switzerland, Karl, being short of money, sold the rare book to a London antiquary, who in turn disposed of it to its present owner in Italy.

Government Railway Profitable

The report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, owned and operated by the Ontario Government, declares 1922 was the best financial year in the history of the railway. Results of operations in 1922 show net earnings of \$712,505, as compared with \$181,778 the previous year, an increase of over half a million dollars. The gross income was \$4,361,651 and the total expenditure \$3,649,146.

The average speed of the earth in its motion around the sun is 18.5 miles a second.

Thornton and Beatty Plead for Forest Protection



SIR HENRY THORNTON President of the Canadian National Railway.

"If any man wants to add to the burdens of the Canadian National Railway, let him start a forest fire."

"The forest is a main pillar of our freight business and tourist travel. I appeal to every Canadian to protect the Forests."

E. W. BEATTY President of the C.P.R.

"A living forest means live jobs. Dead forests mean dead jobs. No man of us has any right to kill a forest by his careless acts. A minute's care may save a century of waiting."



Interesting Discoveries Made In The Red Deer Valley Of Remains Of Gigantic Reptiles

London Prepares For Next Year's Visitors

Finding Room For The Millions Expected Is Big Task

Hotel and boarding house accommodation for overseas and provincial visitors to London next year is already engaging the attention of the British Empire Exhibition authorities. The exhibition officials are in negotiation with the Incorporated Association of Hotels and Restaurants and the Residential Hotel-keepers and Caterers Association. With the help of these two bodies and others interested in providing temporary accommodation for the millions of visitors who will undoubtedly be arriving in London next summer, a committee is to be set up immediately.

One of the first duties of such a committee will be to compile an official list of hotels, restaurants, boarding-houses and private houses at which visitors may obtain good accommodation and service at a reasonable and approved scale of charges. Only such boarding-houses and hotels as are prepared to adhere to their usual scale of charges for the summer season will be included in this list.

It is proposed to collate and index a list of available accommodations for visitors within a ten miles radius of the west end, and in conjunction with the transport authorities to see that travel facilities are available until after midnight. All Middlesex and parts of Bucks, Herts and Surrey will be included, and as it has been suggested that many of the industrial towns in the north shall arrange to spend their "wakes" or holiday weeks in London, instead of at Blackpool or Douglas, it may be necessary to provide special holiday camps or hostels on the outskirts of London.

All-British Inventions

Many Produced By Research Department Cannot Be Imitated

The Morning Post published some information which we imagine will be quite new to the public about the work of the Engineering Research Department of the post office. One of the inventions of the department is an instrument which indicates the exact point at which any underground telephone cable is in danger of breaking. By this means the collapse of any cable can be foreseen and prevented, and yet the instrument can perform its work of detection while the ordinary telephone service is going on. Another example of the economy resulting from research work is that the original trunk lines between London and the north which weighed 600 lbs. per mile have been replaced by wire weighing only 40 lbs. per mile. Moreover, much better results are obtained by the lighter wire. The Morning Post says that the Post Office Research Department helped the Allies to an extraordinary extent in winning the war. The various devices produced by the department were "all British" and our enemies could not imitate them. "So there's something in the English after all." Research is one of the few things which truly prosper in a business department of State because men follow research like a mistress or an art.—*From the London Spectator*.

Prefers Canadian Grain

Varieties Used on Noted American Farm Originated in Canada

The Heart's Delight Farm at Chazy, New York State, consisting of eleven thousand acres, is one of the most noted farms in America. It is interesting to learn, when on a recent visit to this farm, that the hundreds of acres of spring grains under cultivation were, in all instances, varieties which had been originated in Canada; the oats and the barley of Guelph, and the spring wheat at Ottawa. The O.A.C. No. 104 variety, originated at Guelph more recently, was being tested out.

Silver Rush In Yukon

At midnight, in Dawson City, Yukon Territory, as the celebration of Empire Day was at its height, tidings were brought to the dance halls and gambling places of the discovery of a silver ledge at Happy Creek, forty miles south of Yukon. Immediately the rush began and soon the waterways leading to Happy Creek were filled with rowboats, canoes and launches carrying eager prospectors.

It pleases a man to be told that he is in his prime, but say the same to a woman, and her feathers begin to ruffle.

One-half of the world ought to be what the other half is not.

Canada, too, has its "Valley of the Kings." It is not the gold-lapped remains of human kings which repose in this western valley, but the bones of ancient kings of the wild lands which stretched across this continent many centuries before man made his earliest appearance.

These dinosaur kings, who tyrannized over the smaller creatures in that early age, now rest, their enormous bones beneath the earth in the "Bad Lands" each of the city of Calgary. Here, the prairie soil is interrupted and the deep canyon of a river marks the border of the Red Deer Valley, where the dinosaurs rested until man's curious hand, aided by machinery necessary for the task, took out of their ancient graves the bones of the megatheriums which form objects of great interest in the national museum today.

Once, according to geologists, the bottom of the Bad Lands was the bed of an inland sea, along the shores of which lived the huge lizard-like creatures whose skeletons have only recently been discovered there.

The western "Valley of the Kings" was practically unexplored until a few years ago, when the first amazing bones were found by diggers. Each season now, more and more interesting discoveries are being made. Remains of gigantic reptiles—for they are reptiles, and not mammals, which have left their bones in the Red Deer Valley—fifty, eighty and even one hundred feet in length, are being found at the present time.

The skeletons of the huge creatures, brown and broken with age, and the weight of the earth and stone on top of them, are being dug out of the heavy ground in which they are buried, by prospectors who are unwearingly in their efforts to force its secrets from the rocky ravine.

Geologists say that the dinosaurs date back more than three million years. When these great beasts flourished on this continent, they walked about by a great inland sea which stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. The dinosaurs' remains are buried in the Edmonton and Belly River formations, formed by the waters of this inland sea. The ground where they lived was low and swampy, covered with high rushes and jungle grass and ferns, of species unknown at the present day.

Some of the monsters which are now being exhumed were carnivorous. Others were merely herbivorous. Some walked on four legs, others on two. The earliest beasts had huge bodies and small, weak legs, and were built somewhat on the dash-and-dribble principle. They wallowed about like present-day crocodiles, never going far from the water. Later, they developed stronger limbs, and began to balance themselves on hind legs and tail, assuming a kangaroo-like appearance. Their immense size has never been exceeded.

Some of the animals were encased in a kind of armor. Others were altogether sea reptiles, provided with flippers in place of feet. Still others were like huge bats, smaller than the land animals. Remains of the latter are scarce.

In a single valley of the Red Deer River have been found bones representing several hundred of these prehistoric beasts. The favorite section for tourists is in Dead Lodge Canyon. Here have been found duck-billed, horned and crested remains, many of them representing specimens hitherto unknown. The most perfect carnivorous dinosaur skeleton ever found anywhere came from this valley, and is now to be seen at the Royal Victoria Museum, in Ottawa.

Investigations of the wonders of the Bad Lands valleys has been going on since 1884, when the first dinosaur remains were reported by J. B. Tyrrell, Dominion Government surveyor, but follow-up work began only recently.

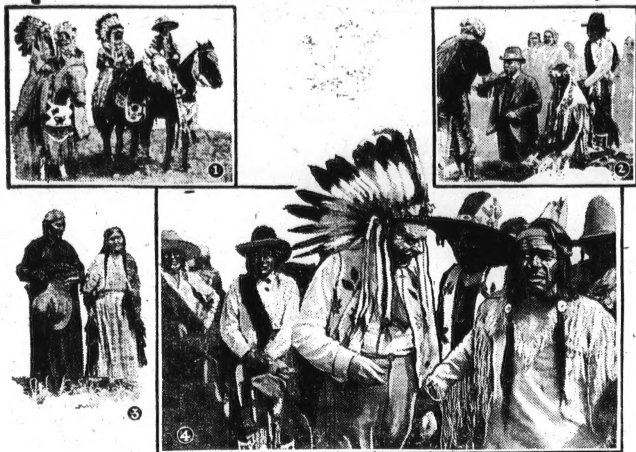
So great has interest in this section of the country become, that the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged for parties of tourists to visit the place this summer, the valley can be reached by motor from the town of Brooks, on the C.P.R. main line, 110 miles east of Calgary and 66 miles west of Medicine Hat. The approach to the Bad Lands recommended by railway officials here is that from Dead Lodge Canyon or along the One Tree Trail, where one comes suddenly upon the great valley from a height above it.

Electric machines for postmarking letters can deal with them at the rate of 800 a minute.

The Afghan is bathed at birth, at marriage, and at death, and that is all.

We have no proof that The Lord loveth the cheerful giver of advice.

Indians Celebrate Opening Banff-Windermere Road



1. Indians, gaily caparisoned, await the judges' pleasure. 2. Lieutenant Governor Nichol smokes the pipe of peace to the delight of the oldest members of the tribe (3). 4. Car-No-Sie-Kmeet and the Indian chief.

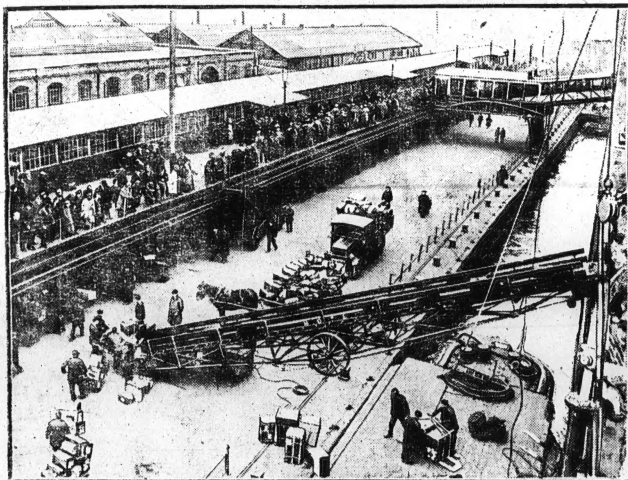
The Indian, though reticent and unobtrusive, is ever ready to show his appreciation of the fact that the pale face is a friend, a brother to him. More often than not, he takes advantage of his fetid days to show his appreciation and good-will in simple ceremonies which honor the white man by bestowing upon him the name of one of their own, and a seat in their family and council circles.

The opening of the Banff-Windermere Motor Highway on June 30th occasioned the gathering of a large number of Kootenay Indians from various reserves, at Invermere, B.C. Here they entertained and were entertained by a host of visitors to the district who, having attended the opening ceremonies were easily induced by the glories of the country to stay for a few days. On this occasion, the Kootenays honored Lieutenant Governor W. C. Nichol, who had officiated, with Lieutenant Governor Brett of Alberta, at the opening.

by making him an honorary chief of their tribe. Robert Randolph Bruce, a leader in Windermere and Kootenay development was also asked to enter the circle, and after the smoking of the ceremonial pipe and listening to the liturgy in the Kootenay language, was dressed in all the panoply of power, head-dress and beaded clothes, accepted into the tribe as full chieftain, being given the name of Car-No-Sie-Kmeet, which signifies "Red Sky", after a famous council chief of the tribe who has long since passed away. Mr. Bruce expressed his pleasure in a largesse of tobacco and a gift of a one-hundred dollar bank note for the celebration.

This being over the sports were resumed and prizes were awarded to the best-costumed Indian on foot, the best costumed squaw, the best caparisoned Indian on horseback, and to others for neatness of tepees and the best travois and papoose in baby trap, and for their demonstrated skill in athletic sports.

New Canadians Start For Canada



A Busy Scene at the Liverpool Dock.

THE facilities for handling outward bound passengers at the Canadian Pacific dock at Liverpool, England, are as perfect and speedy as any in the world. As will be seen from the picture above of future Canadian citizens boarding the "Montcalm", the travellers pass from the street and railway station levels to waiting rooms on the dock side, and crossing the bridged wharf, board the ship by the saloon dock where they are received and assigned to quarters. Their baggage is handled from below and with despatch. A travelling belt carrier operated by an electric dynamo eliminates the necessity of many noisy and slow moving hoists which, when used and not too carefully operated, are the cause

of many trunks and boxes being damaged, so that the baggage is carefully loaded and distributed almost as quickly as the passengers are received. It is usually planned to have all the passengers aboard at least half an hour before sailing time, and the gangway is down for their reception about three hours before the time unless special trains are scheduled to arrive earlier.

As for other dock-side facilities, the Montcalm commenced to take on coal and discharge cargo, mostly package freight, at six o'clock of the morning of a recent arrival. By 2.45 in the afternoon she had taken 1,000 tons of coal into her side bunkers, and at the same time she was unloading 1,700 tons of freight, this being discharged by 7.15 the same evening.

Alone From Uscilug to Milwaukee Via Canada



Eleven-year-old Polish Boy

Makes Long Voyage Alone.

TRAVELING does not tire or trouble this little fellow. Though he does not speak any English other than two or three words which he picked up en-route, he travelled alone from his home at Uscilug, on the Russia-Austria boundary to Milwaukee, burdened only with a small valise and a sheet of tickets and immigration documents. Keith Herz is his name. Orphaned by his mother's death three years ago, he was going to his father in Milwaukee, who had made arrangements for his transportation.

When Keith arrived at Warsaw he was conducted by an agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Antwerp,

There he was given a ticket almost as long as himself which would carry him through to his destination. Crossing to England he sailed on the "Metagama," being, from the time he left Warsaw, under the care of the Canadian Pacific. The direct mileage from Milwaukee to Uscilug is not by any means the full mileage of his travels. The ship's officers estimate that he ran at least twenty miles a day over the vessel, and the port officials had an anxious time when he made surreptitious peregrinations in search of someone who spoke his own tongue. He was glad, of course, to meet his father, but what an adventure it is to travel far and alone!

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POST OFFICE SOLVES A LABOR PROBLEM

Postal Pool Created to Give Continuous Employment and Improved Service.

Among the many problems confronting the present Government on taking office was the re-establishment of returned soldiers, particularly those who through disabilities sustained on Active Service, were unable to follow their previous occupations.

Especially was this a vital question as regards those Departments which require large numbers of employees to carry on the work both at Ottawa and throughout the Country.

Since the conclusion of the Great War returned soldiers have been given preference in the matter of employment in the Civil Service. One of the most extensive and wide-spread channels of employment has been the Post Office Department.

A great number of returned men were taken on in the several City Post Offices and other branches of the Postal Service to replace permanent employees who left the Postal Service for various reasons. In addition, a large number have been afforded temporary employment from year to year during the holiday period—April to October—to relieve members of the regular staffs on annual leave.

Hencefore, temporary men taken on for holiday relief purposes were, with very few exceptions, totally untrained in Post Office work. Moreover their services were dispensed with at the end of October—a very unfavorable time of the year owing to the difficulty of securing other work. From a labor standpoint this was most unsatisfactory.

Representations were annually received from numerous organizations of all classes asking the Government to retain these temporary for the winter months. This was done by recalling those whose services had been dispensed with and retaining those still on duty with the result that the offices were overmanned for a part of the year; unnecessary expenditure in the way of salaries was incurred; the working output of the staff individually was lessened; and the efficiency of the staff thereby impaired.

With a view to obviating the necessity of releasing the annual help at the end of the holiday period and to increase the efficiency of the Service the Postmaster General directed the officers of the Department to go into the whole matter thoroughly. A proposition has now been approved by Postmaster General Murphy whereby the annual leave will be spread over a period of ten months—February to November—instead of six months as formerly and by the establishment of what is known as a Postal Pool.

The Postal Pool will constitute a permanent relief staff to take care of annual leave, sick leave, Christmas rush work and other emergencies. This will mean that a full staff of trained employees will be available at all times. Also the taking on of green hands at the beginning of each holiday season will be eliminated and the temporary help required at Christmas will be materially reduced.

The Postal Pool will virtually provide a training ground for Post Office employees from which they will be drafted to the regular staff as vacancies occur. All new employees entering the Service will be first attached to the Postal Pool and will be assigned work suitable to their capabilities. While undergoing the training they will enjoy all the privileges of Civil Servants.

Employees in the Postal Pool giving a satisfactory service will be advanced to the regular staff as vacancies occur. In this way continuous employment will be given instead of annual temporary employment as in previous years.

The officers of the Department are unanimously of the opinion that the morale of the staffs of the City Post Offices will be improved, and that a more efficient as well as more economical service will obtain.

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Here and There

A discovery of excellent ochre (raw silica) was recently made near Ellershouse Station on the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The color is uniform throughout, with very little gritty matter in the main body. The material can be burnt to produce a variety of colors from reddish brown to black. Prospecting is still going on.

Canadian Pacific S.S. "Metagama" westbound from Glasgow via Belfast, recently docked at Montreal and Quebec with the record number of 382 cabin and 1,078 third class passengers. This constituted a record only for the size and type of the "Metagama," the Canadian Pacific Empress liners often having a far larger list.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials estimated that 61,000 men would be required to harvest the western crops this year. They expected to harvest only 9,000 men in the prairie provinces and British Columbia and made arrangements to carry over 50,000 from Ontario, Quebec and the east.

United States factories turn out clothing run to the value of \$11,000,000 annually. The extent to which this product is used in this country is appreciated when it is known that at the Canadian Pacific Windsor station, Montreal, a man is continually employed in removing steam stains from the maculose floor.

Despite the fact that the new Basilica at Ste. Anne de Beaupre is still in course of construction, many thousands more have visited the shrine this year than in former years, and at frequent intervals the Canadian Pacific Railway has been called upon to add special equipment to its regular trains to accommodate the pilgrims. The Redeemptorist priest, who is in charge of the shrine, has announced that owing to the enormous success of the great rodeo which is being staged annually instead of at intervals of several years, as heretofore. The recent Stampede was attended by 137,300 people.

E. L. Richardson, manager of the Calgary Stampede of 1923, held under the patronage of the Prince of Wales and Governor General, announces that, owing to the enormous success of the great rodeo which is being staged annually instead of at intervals of several years, as heretofore. The recent Stampede was attended by 137,300 people.

Only once in the history of Canada was the gold production record set in 1922 exceeded, and that was in 1900, when the Yukon placers reached the peak of their yield. During 1922, 1,263,364 ounces of gold were mined in the Dominion. The value is set at \$28,116,050, an increase of 36% over the previous year's figures. In 1900, 1,350,057 ounces of gold were mined and the value was \$27,008,125.

Canada's trade is climbing ahead. Total trade in the three months ended June was \$462,544,438, an increase of \$110,541,050 over the corresponding three months of last year. For June alone total trade was \$170,720,515, an increase of \$4,947,722 over the corresponding month of last year. Domestic exports in the three months increased approximately \$50,000,000 and imports approximately \$61,000,000.

That "prospects for increased immigration into Canada are excellent" was one of the most important statements made by E. W. Beatty, K.C., upon his return from an extended tour of England and European capitals. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway believes that immigration, but intensified efforts are essential, he considers, to offset erroneous impressions abroad that Canada does not require new settlers.

A record run between Winnipeg and Quebec was recently made by a special Canadian Pacific train when passengers from the Orient were through delay caused by landslide, in danger of missing their connection with the C.P.S.S. "Empress of Russia" at the eastern port. The train covered the 1,579 miles in a little over 36 hours, whereas the scheduled time for trains between these two cities is 53 hours. The passengers had crossed the Pacific on the C.P.S.S. "Empress of Russia" and were taking advantage of the 21 day Orient-to-Europe service of the Company.

The United States has invested in Canada \$2,500,000,000, according to the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, which has just completed a survey of Canadian industry and the amount of United States capital invested. Of the total sum invested, \$1,200,000,000 is in bonds, and the remainder in farms, mortgages, small businesses, industrial enterprises, banking and private loans. It is computed that more than 200 branch factories were opened in Canada by United States concerns in 1919, and a great number in 1920 and 1921, and that late in 1922 the number of these came to 700.

A collie dog is reported to have saved the life of a London West girl, while accompanying the child to a nearby store. On the way she stopped on the C. P. R. railroad tracks in the path of a westbound train. Realizing the child's peril, the dog threw himself against her with sufficient impact to knock her clear of danger, and was cut to pieces by the train before he could regain safety.

The girl's mother tried to discourage the dog from going when the daughter started for the store, but he went, and was the means of saving the child's life, and died heroically as a result.

LEWISVILLE

The farmers asked for a Moses to lead them out of bondage, and, behold, they got Aaron instead (Sapir). George Armstrong, when rounding up a bunch of horses on Aug. 3rd was kicked on the leg by one of them. The injury was attended to by Dr. Wallace, of Wainwright. Fortunately Geo. carried Casualty Insurance with the Alberta Life & ACC. Co., and will be indemnified for his loss of time.

Mr. Geo. Kraaszer has purchased, we understand, an Avery threshing machine.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of A. E. Blakely's threshing outfit by Pete Voros and Emil Skogge. That intrepid Yankee, old Mr. West is expected back from Athabasca Landing for the harvest. He insists that he is going to help among his children, grand-children and great grand-children with the stocking, etc. Arthur Massie has gone to Saskatchewan for the harvest.

Berry picking still goes on—its cranberries and black currants now.

The belief in signs and omens is becoming more general, and in order that our readers may be thoroughly posted on such things, we publish the following interpretations of some signs and omens that are guaranteed to work out as explained:

"A crack in your chimney is a sure sign that your are going to move. If you dream of smelling smoke it is a sign that you are asleep and had better wake up. To see a paper-hanger papering over a flue hole indicates an impending loss. It is bad luck to look into a dark closet with a match. If you can see your shadow from an oil lamp while filling a gasoline stove it indicates a crowd of people coming to your house. When the wind moans 'it is extremely bad luck to turn trash near the house. If you smell gas or gasoline and look for it with a light it foretells that you are about to start on a long journey. Even if your house and furniture are 'covered by insurance,' it is extremely unlucky to have them burn on Friday the 13th."



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1923, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years. One time per week on the route, Irma and Zolovara via Orindale from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Irma, Zolovara and Orindale, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.—JOHN CHAMARD, District Supt. of Postal Service, District Superintendent's Office, Saskatoon, Sask., August 9th, 1923.

Here and There

Saskatchewan's crop cost \$187,000,000 to produce last year. This proceeds amounted to \$257,000,000.

During the month of April and the first two weeks of May 300 claims were registered in the counties of Temiskaming and Abitibi, the gold field of the province of Quebec.

"Twenty marriage engagements are among the results of a round-the-world voyage of a C.P.R. liner." Mr. Beatty has a lot to answer for.—Ottawa Journal.

With a population which is over 70 per cent. rural Saskatchewan has a larger automobile registration than any other province. One in every 15 people owns a car.

One of the largest fish caught in the history of Lake Timagami was recently caught by E. B. Hamlin who, with a small bass hook and light steel lead landed a salmon trout weighing 24 pounds and measuring three feet in length.

In 1927 there were cut in Canada 4,224,283 cords of pulpwood. This would, if piled four feet high and four feet wide, reach in a continuous line over 6,000 miles, or the distance from Vancouver to Halifax, and out over the Atlantic to Queenstown, Ireland.

Trees to the number of 10,000 were distributed among Saskatchewan children by the Parks Officials and Dominion Forestry Branch on the occasion of Arbor Day. Each child received one maple and one larch. Last year over 5,000 trees were distributed.

The Empress of France, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, now on the trans-Atlantic service between Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg to Quebec, holds the record for the fastest journey between Quebec and Liverpool, having crossed in 5 days, 22 hours and 38 minutes, just two hours less than the Empress of Britain.

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Main Street

Mr. Geo. Morrow motored to Edmonton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bibbie spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. H. W. Love made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Mrs. Blankenship from Vandellia, Ill. is visiting Mrs. Tripp.

Mrs. C. Wilberham is leaving today for a visit with his son in Winnipeg.

Mr. A. E. Higginson, of Edmonton paid a visit to his brothers, George and Fred Higginson this week.

Irma Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Schaffner on August 23rd. Every-body welcome.

Mrs. J. W. Bateman, of Edmonton and Mrs. N. Coughlin, of Portland, Maine returned to the city after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Smallwood.

Mr. Mounfield of Winnipeg has been visiting with the Rev. G. Elliott with whom he was a college chum in his school days.

Harvesting is in full swing and with the good prospects of a crop the farmers are feeling more cheerful than for some months.

Mr. J. Thresher and his son C. R. Thresher of Rochester, N.Y. were in the Irma district this week looking over land in which they are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tucker returned Tuesday night after spending two weeks vacation in a motor trip thru southern Alberta and the Rocky Mountains.

Mr. Wm. King arrived with a car of settlers effects last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. King left Irma about two years ago but decided to return to Alberta this summer. Mr. King returned Sunday night, stopping off with her son Norman at Fabyan.

An authority on the subject explains the rules for kissing as follows:

To kiss the miss you ought to kiss.
Is not to kiss a miss amiss;
But to kiss the Miss you ought to miss.
Is to kiss a Miss a Miss amiss.

Do you remember the persistent agent who used to insist that your happiness would not be complete until you had the photo of every member of the family enlarged until it looked like a hillbilly? And then when it came you couldn't recognise it?

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"I haven't had a chance yet to get into my church-going clothes, have I?" he said whimsically to Dorothy, who flushed prettily and looked away.

"I don't see what clothes have to do with talking to me," she said half mischievously.

"Neither do I," he agreed. She had stopped aside and his horse's head was free. "I guess they haven't a thing to do with it, but I haven't been seeing things exactly straight lately." I reckon I've been half-frenzied.

"Touching his horse with the reins, he looked away to join Santry, who was waiting for him on ahead."

CHAPTER XIX.

Baffled, But Still Dangerous

When Trowbridge left Dorothy Purcell, promising to find his friend in her sabbie, he had assumed a confidence that he was far from feeling. No man knew the country thereabout any better than he did, and he realized that there was, at best, only a meager chance of trailing the miscreant who had succeeded in trapping a victim somewhere in the mountains. A worker man would have paused in dismay at the hopelessness of the task he had undertaken, but Trowbridge was neither weak nor capable of feeling dismay, or of acknowledging hopelessness. Time counted for nothing, and that after he should have failed. In the meantime it was up to him to follow Moran. He had learned from Santry of the place where Trowbridge was, but how far from there, or in what direction he had been taken, was a matter of mere conjecture, and the only way to learn was to trail the party that had undoubtedly carried the helpless man away perhaps to his death, but possibly, and more probably, to hold him captive.

Desperate as he knew Moran to be, he did not believe that the man was a murderer of Gordon Wade. That would be poor strategy and Moran was too shrewd for that.

It seemed clear enough that party of some sort was intended but knowing both Wade and Moran as he did, Trowbridge realized that in order to be of any assistance, he must be on the spot without delay.

One of his men was stationed at the big pine, as he had told Dorothy, but all the others in his employ rode with him as swiftly as the best horses on his ranch could carry them, to the spot Santry had told him of. There they found unmistakable traces of half a dozen or more horses, besides the footprints of Wade's mount, and a brief examination was enough to

show which way the party had gone. Undoubtedly they had taken Wade with them, so the pursuing party followed.

It was one thing to follow, however, and another thing to overtake. Moran was better versed in the intricacies of big cities than in those of the wilderness, but he was shrewd enough to realize that Wade's party would start an instant search, as soon as they should miss the ranchman, and it was no part of his plans to be taken by surprise.

Therefore, as soon as he had his victim thrown into the prison from which escape seemed impossible, Moran selected a camp site nearby, from which he had a view of the surrounding country for miles around in every direction, and scanning the horizon carefully after his vain attempt to intimidate Wade, he saw Trowbridge's party approaching while they were still half a dozen miles away.

His first thought was to stay where he was and fight. In this he would have had a good chance of victory, for by opening fire on Trowbridge and his followers as they came up, he could undoubtedly have killed one of three or four of them before they reached him, and so secured odds in his favor, if it should come to an immediate encounter.

Second thought, however, showed him the folly of such a course. There was too much to lose in doing so, and the temporary advantage he might gain would not compensate him for the havoc it would make in his ultimate designs. He therefore called for Wade and said: "There's a party of Wade's friends coming up from the East, looking for him, and I've got to lead them away. You stay here, but keep in hiding and take care that nobody learns where Wade is. He'll live for a few days without grub and I'll come back and tend to his case after I've got this party going round in circles."

"You stay, and the rest of us will all ride off to the north, and they'll think we have Wade with us, so they'll follow us, but we'll lose him somewhere on the way. Sabe?"

Neale demurred at first to the plan, but consented willingly enough when Moran promised him extra pay so he stayed, and we already know the result. Moran, however, followed out his plans successfully, and before long he reached Crawling Water in safety, while Trowbridge, getting word through one of his scouts of Wade's rescue, abandoned the pursuit. He had been prepared to shoot Moran down at sight, but he was ready enough to leave that task to the man who had a better claim to the privilege than he.

Accordingly Moran had ridden into town, exhausted by the exertions of his trip and had slept for twelve hours before thinking of anything else. He had learned on awakening of all that had happened during his absence, he was furious with rage. Tug Bailey had been arrested and was on his way to Crawling Water, and Neale, for his part, had taken an Eastward-bound train without leaving any word behind him.

He was presently learned that Neale had been shot and Wade had been found, and that the whole countryside was aflame with hatred.

It was characteristic of the man that even in this emergency he had no thought of following his cowardly accomplice in flight. It might be best to stay and fight but he was a fighting man, and he really exulted in the inevitable struggle that was coming.

Sitting alone in his office studying the situation, he felt the need of liquor, and a good strong man, though the habit had grown on him of late, and accordingly he drank again and again, increasing his rage thereby, but getting little help towards a solution of his difficulties.

He was enraged most of all at Wade's escape from Coyote Springs and was still puzzled to think how this had happened, for Senator Rexhill in his opinion, had been completely in the power of the man, and Moran did not dream of his having betrayed the secret.

Not only so, but the ranchman been able to turn another trick in the game by escaping, but he had also evaded Moran's intended vengeance, for the man had had no thought of letting his prisoner go alive. He had meant first to secure Wade's signature, and then to make good on his threat to shoot him as to escape conviction for the act.

He realized now, when it was too late, that he had acted too deliberately in that matter, and he was sorry for it. He considered the departure of the Rexhill a cowardly detection. He was furious to think that Helen had refused to listen to him while she stayed, or to say good-bye to him before leaving. The sting of these various reflections led him to take further pull at a silver flask which he kept in his pocket, and which bore the inscription, "To Wade Moran from his friends of the Murray Hill Club."

"So," he muttered, chewing his mustache, "that's what I get for sticking to Rexhill!" Leaning back in his swivel chair, he put his feet up on the desk and hooked his fingers in the armholes of his vest. Well, I ain't ready to run yet, not by a jugful."

In his decision to remain, however, he was not alone. He was close with Wade, and not by any enthusiasm for the cause of the hired rascals who were so loudly singing his praise. They were not cowards, nor was he, but he had had too much experience with such people to be deluded into believing that when the showdown came, they would think of anything but their own precious skins. He had heard rumors of the activity of the cattlemen, but he discounted such rumors because of many false alarms in the past. He would not frighten off, he determined to remain until there was an actual clash of arms, in the hope that events would so work out as to allow him a chance to get back, and severely, at Wade.

He got to his feet and rolled about the room, like a boozey sailor, puffing out volumes of smoke and muttering beneath his breath: "When he had worked off some of his agitation, the big fellow seated himself again, shrugging his massive shoulders, and lapsed into an alcoholic reverie. 'He was applying his inflamed brain to the problem of vengeance, when hurried

footsteps on the stairs aroused him. Going to the door, he flung it open and peered out into the dimly lighted hallway.

"Hello, Jed!" he exclaimed, upon finding that the newcomer was one of his "healers." "What d'you want? Hic!" He straightened up with a ludicrous assumption of gravity.

"The night riders! They've been here!" The man was breathless and visibly panic-stricken.

"Riders? Hic! What riders?" Moran growled. "Out with it, you jelly-fish!"

"The ranchers—the cattlemen—they've entered the town; they're on the warpath. Already a lot of our fellows have been shot up."

"The hell they have! How long ago? Where?"

"Other end of town. Must be two hundred or more. I hustled down here to put you wise to the play."

"Thanks!" said Moran laconically. "You're headed in the right direction, keep going!"

(To be continued)

England's First Printed Book

Copy of First Edition Recently Sold For \$29,000

A fortune of many thousands of pounds is represented by 19 books to be sold from the library of the late Earl of Caryfort.

One of these books has been previously disposed of for \$29,000. It is a copy of the first edition of the first book printed with moveable metal types, known as the Mazarin Bible. It was discovered in a monastery abroad, and was printed about 1455.

Another rarity is the first dated book printed in England. It was edited by Caxton himself, and concludes: "Here endeth the book named the dietes or sayengis of the philosophers prynced by me William Caxton at Westminster the year of our lord 1477."

A few of the rare books from the library of the late Earl of Caryfort are to be offered for sale shortly at Sotheby's. They include five Caxtons.

There are other rare works of Caxton, and also one of the most notable books in the English language—the first of English sporting works, containing the earliest known examples of color printing. This is the book of St. Albans.

Canada's Exportable Wheat

Country's Requirements, Last Year Exceeded By 294,256,000 Bushels

Of the total estimated wheat crop of 1922, viz., 293,746,400 bushels, 98 per cent was reported by crop correspondents as having proved of merchantable quality, the proportion representing 389,987,000 bushels. The corresponding figures for 1921 were 96 per cent, or 288,316,000 bushels out of 300,588,100 bushels. The proportion of 98 per cent, for 1922 was higher than in any previous year since these reports were instituted in 1909.

It has been shown that the merchantable crop of wheat for 1922 was 389,987,000 bushels. Deducting from this figure 11,594,000 bushels to represent loss in cleaning (3 per cent, of total crop of 389,746,400), and adding 16,013,000 bushels, the final estimate of the "carry over" from last year and estimating 250,000 bushels for imports, we get 394,256,000 bushels as the net quantity available for distribution.

Placing domestic requirements (seed, four, "carry over," etc.) at 100 million bushels, the indicated exportable surplus is 294,256,000 bushels.

Light of the Stars

It Takes Light Four and a Half Years to Come From the Nearest Star

If the light of all the stars were to go out at once, it would be at least four years before we noticed any differences in their light. After that time these lights in the sky would disappear one by one according to their distance from the earth. No one living today would see the last starlight go out if all their lights were extinguished at once. You must remember that it takes light 4½ years to come to us from the nearest star. We say a star is so many "light years" away, basing its distance on the time it takes light to reach us. It takes light 100,000 years and more to reach us from some of the farther stars. From some of the more distant stars we are just now receiving the light that originally emanated from them way back in the stone age—before history. It has taken it all these years to reach us.

Right, According to Webster

Bell—"I've been trying to think of a word for two weeks."

Bottom—"How about 'fortnight'?"

The grade of white pine that sold to Canadian home builders seventy years ago at twelve dollars a thousand feet, now sells at eighty dollars.

Birds are as sensitive to colors as human beings, but fall respond most readily to green and yellow lights.

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Medical Science Fights Man's Greatest Menace

Profession Directs Biggest Efforts to Elimination of Cancer

Dr. William Mayo, world famous American surgeon, says that the greatest fight of medical science in the future would be to curb the ravages of cancer which, now that tuberculosis is definitely checked, remains man's greatest menace. He also hailed Dr. E. S. Lanning's discovery of the insulin treatment of diabetes as the greatest post-war achievement of medicine, opening an entirely new field in medical endeavors.

"Now that we have got tuberculosis under control, the medical profession is directing the biggest efforts to eliminate cancer," Dr. Mayo said. "Our great task is to find the cause of this disease for until we know it, we can make little progress in curing it, just as we could make small headway stopping tuberculosis until we had discovered its origin."

About ten years ago America had an extensive cancer campaign to arouse public cooperation, just as England is having one now, and the result has shown the progress the American society for the control of cancer has been making. Already surgery can eradicate cancer if discovered in its early stages. I am not alarmed that more cases of cancer are recognized than 16 or 20 years ago. Thanks to the elimination of tuberculosis, pure milk and other health aids, modern medical science has added 11 or 12 years to the life of the average man in the last 40 years.

"Cancer is largely a disease of old age. Now, as more people grow old there is more cancer."

World's Highest Waterfall

Falls in South India Three Times Height of Niagara

Ningara Falls are generally looked upon as the most wonderful falls in the world, and the popular impression is that they are also the highest in the world.

But, as a matter of fact, the Gersoppa Falls in the Western Ghats of South India are speaking roughly, three times the height of Niagara Falls, and surpasses also the famous Sutherland Falls in New Zealand, the great falls of Kaskatua in British Guiana and the famous Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River. They are on the Shavavati River in the North Kanara district of Bombay, and occur at a point about twenty miles from the river's mouth, where it plunges into a narrow gorge on its way to the Indian Ocean.

The cliff over which the Gersoppa or Jog Falls leap is 830 ft. high. When there is only a moderate amount of water in the river it is broken into four distinct fans, and the largest, called the Rajah, has an unbroken drop of over 500 ft. before it touches a rock. Straight from an overhanging ledge it leaps into the chasm in what may be called a gigantic spout, so far from the precipice behind it that the sun shines in between and the shadow of the water may be seen on the rock at some distance to the side of the fall. The pool beneath it is 132 ft. deep.

Still Draws Benefit From Balacava Fund

Non-Commissioned Officer of Light Brigade Is Ninety-Two

Only one non-commissioned officer of the "Noble Six Hundred" of the famous charge of the Light Brigade is now living and he has reached the advanced age of 92.

He is Edwin Hughes, troop sergeant-major of the 13th Hussars, and is the only person now receiving aid from the Balacava Fund which was organized shortly after the Crimean War to support the widows and children of the non-commissioned officers and to provide old age pensions for the officers.

Subject to Stamp Tax

The Customs and Excise Department announces that, effective August 1, letters and postcards acknowledging payments of £10 and upwards are subject to the stamp tax on receipts. The department has established regulations by which business firms are enabled to have receipts stamped by means of a die.

Plants For Atlantic Liner

Ten thousand flowering plants and ferns of various kinds are required every year for the public rooms of the liner Majestic. A heated greenhouse is provided on the upper deck from which renewals are drawn during a voyage, and a trained gardener is a permanent member of the ship's staff.

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Martin Luther published nearly a whole library of books. When asked how he had time to translate the Bible in addition to all of his other work, he replied: "I do a little every day."

The famous "Pilgrim's Progress" was written by John Bunyan while he was imprisoned in Bedford Jail. He improved minutes that might have wasted.

Sir Walter Raleigh was another miser of time. He spent the years of his imprisonment in the Tower of London by writing, "The History of the World," a standard work for all time.

Dr. Burney, musical author, learned the French and Italian languages while travelling on horseback from one music pupil to another.

Valuable Staff Discovered

Buried in cement in a crevice in the masonry of the Yvinsky Cathedral, Petrograd, Russia, has been found a field-marshal's staff. It is of solid gold, studded with 110 great diamonds and emeralds. It is worth two million dollars.

It has been identified as a present Czar Alexander II. had made for his brother in 1878. The chief priest has been arrested by the Soviet authorities on a charge of having concealed this treasure from the Government.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Francesca Garibaldi, 75, widow of Italy's great hero, is dead at Cagliari.

Two hundred Ukrainians, en route from Cuba to Canada, arrived at New York recently.

Women's Institute in British Columbia have grown to 111, with a membership of 4,009.

An agreement was reached on all the outstanding difficulties in the near east conference, and nothing remains in the way of signature of peace.

Dr. M. Pearl Russell, a Canadian, who received her degree in medicine at the University of Toronto, is the first woman to be assigned to duty as an interne at a Washington hospital.

Two of the Chinese bandits, who kidnapped a trainful of foreigners in China, have been adopted by former prisoners and will be brought home as servants.

Harold Neece arrived at Nome on the Victoria, en route to Wrangell Island, to take off Allan Crawford and associates, who have been exploring on the island for two years.

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Over Population of China

China is "so over-populated that there are always more coolies than work for them. It is at any time all of China's coolie millions should find employment, it would mean that trade and business were going at top speed in the republic.

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Miss Canada a Social Favorite
"Miss Canada," otherwise Miss Winifred Blair, of St. John, N.B., on the invitation of the Cleveland Board of Trade, led the ball given recently by that body, jointly with "Miss America." Miss Blair was gownned in a lovely robe of pink satin, chosen for the event. She has not been lured from her typewriter, although offered an opening in the movies. She has been in demand at numerous festivities in the Maritime Provinces.

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Tobacco's Effect Tested

Medical Men Find That Smoking Aids Digestion

That smoking may be regarded as an aid to digestion was indicated by Dr. J. W. Crane in an address delivered recently to a Western University audience at London, Ont. Dr. Crane said that he had at one time advised his students not to use tobacco, believing it weakened digestion, but tests had shown that the saliva of a smoker digested starch better than that of a non-smoker. Starch is a constituent of many foods.

From another point of view Sir James Cantlie, the renowned British medical authority, also regards tobacco as an aid to digestion. "Tobacco," says Sir James, "has its good effects in digestion, in lessening the effects of worry."

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Shipping Men In Conference

Representatives From Various Parts Of Canada and U.S. Meet in Montreal

Freightmen connected with ocean lines from various parts of Canada and the United States, including New York, Boston and Baltimore, have been in conference at Montreal, under the auspices of the United Kingdom Conference and the Continental Conference.—On Monday the party was entertained by the Canada Steamship Lines on board the S.S. Montreal, when a splendid luncheon was served. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. J. W. Norcross, President and Managing Director, and Mr. S. Isard, General Manager, the duties of host were carried out by Mr. L. A. W. Doherty, Freight Traffic Manager.

Mr. Doherty presided and he was surrounded by Messrs. C. H. Georgi, representing Ellerman's Wilson Line, New York; W. A. Coates, Robert Reed & Co., Ltd., Montreal; Mr. Connor and Mr. Sibley, Furness Withy Line, New York; Mr. Nichols, Furness Withy Line, Boston; Messrs. Kenek, Hagarty and Wright, Cunard Line, New York; Major P. A. Curry, White Star Dominion Line, Montreal; Mr. McLaughlin, White Star Line, Boston; Mr. G. H. Wells and Mr. Craig, United States Shipping Board; Mr. Kloss, Canadian Steamship Lines; Mr. Wood, Canadian Government Merchant Marine; Mr. T. C. Lockwood, Cunard Line, Montreal; and Mr. Forbes, White Star Line Montreal.

Short speeches were delivered at the conclusion of the lunch, Mr. Doherty welcoming the visitors, Mr. Coates making a brief speech to which Mr. Georgi and Mr. MacIntyre replied. The latter on behalf of the Shipping Board, expressed the hope that some of the prominent Canadians should go to Washington and endeavor to influence some of the hard bargled eggs of the living conditions to be found in Canada.

Subsequently, the party visited the Canada Steamship Lines' new addition to the Saguenay division, the palatial Richelieu, which had just arrived in Montreal, and the visitors from the United States expressed appreciation of its equipment. Mr. Georgi said he was very much surprised to hear of the deep draught of the vessel and pointed out that it would be impossible for the Richelieu to traverse the River Hudson. He congratulated the Canada Steamship Lines on the possession of so exceptionally fine a river steamer.

English Potato Yield

A yield of over seven tons per acre, "the highest of record," was obtained last year in agricultural holdings in England and Wales. The total crop was estimated at 4,012,000 tons, being more than 1,000,000 tons above that of the previous year, and 50 per cent. over the pre-war average. The area covered by allotments in England and Wales is estimated at 785,000 acres, and the quantity of potatoes produced on them is estimated at 650,000 tons.

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COMPLAINT
CRAMPS and
DIARRHOEA

There is no other kind of disease that comes on so quickly and with so little warning as an attack of bowel trouble.

One may retire at night, in the best of health, and before morning be awakened by terrific cramps and pains in the stomach followed by diarrhoea, dysentery, summer complaint or bowel trouble in one form or another.

At this season of the year, when bowel troubles are so prevalent, we would advise the precaution of always having on hand a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry so that you will be ready for any and all emergencies. You will find that a few doses of this valuable remedy, taken promptly, will be the means of preventing a great deal of unnecessary suffering, and many a time save life.

Mrs. W. H. Judd, 171 Catherine St., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "Last summer I had a very bad attack of summer complaint, cramp and diarrhoea. I tried many different remedies, but they did not seem to help me. I heard of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so decided I would try it. I only took a few doses, and in a short time I was better."

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The Arm of the Law

County Policeman.—Halt! You're under arrest!

Motorist.—What for?

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Spring makes people lazy. The other seasons that make people lazy are summer, fall and winter.

The English guinea was so named because the gold from which it was made came from Guinea.



Urges Action By Powers

British Suggestion For Restoring Normal Conditions in China

Joint action by the powers is understood to have been suggested by Great Britain as a means of restoring normal conditions along the Chinese coast and up the great rivers, upon which the export cities are located.

The British suggestion, as understood here, would contemplate the use to a limited extent of naval resources, but would not necessarily involve the military forces.

The British suggestion is understood to have been a result of conferences in Peking following the recent bandit activities in China, and the American minister is said to have opposed any action which would weaken the already tottering Chinese Government. A dispatch from Tokio indicated the Japan also was inclined not to favor any naval demonstration.

Cure For Tuberculosis

Spanish Doctor Claims to Have Discovered Remarkable Serum

What appears at first glance to be a remarkable cure for tuberculosis has been discovered by a noted Spanish physician, Dr. Talarin. It is declared that Dr. Talarin injected his anti-tuberculosis serum into two patients who were in the last stages of the disease, one a man of 40 years, and the other a girl of 18. Both are now declared by Madrid medical authorities to be in perfect health, the man having taken seven days to recover and the girl only five. Fifteen other tuberculosis patients are being experimented with and are showing such satisfactory results that all the patients in a Barcelona tuberculosis hospital will be given the same treatment. Dr. Talarin has placed his discovery at the disposal of all the physicians of Spain.

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The Radio and Geography

Large Radio Stations Assist in Transmitting Time Signals

The whole earth is beginning to be fairly well harnessed up with networks of both communication and measurement; much filling remains to be done, but above all the large lines must be accurately measured. Originally the distances between the continents could only be measured when cables were laid and it required the undivided service of a whole cable during periods of time comparison—an expensive process. Now large radio stations transmit some system of time signals, preferably either seconds beats or a scientific vernier series as do the French stations, and these are received at the various observatories of the world where accurate clocks are maintained and frequent star observations are used to check them. Differences of longitude are deduced from these almost daily throughout the year and the results show very interesting systematic cyclic changes of a fraction of a second which are far above any errors to be expected from either the clocks or observations, and these are being studied by international co-operation among the observatories. In this work the Dominion Observatory is taking an active part.

Americans in Canada

Twelve Per Cent. of Dominion's Population Born in States

It is estimated by the Canadian Pacific Railway that there are approximately one million people in Canada who were born in the United States, or about twelve per cent. of the Dominion population. Most of these are to be found on farms in the West and Provinces. Nearly one hundred million acres of Western Canadian land has been settled by homesteading, the citizens of the United States have accounted for thirty per cent. of this settlement as against twenty per cent. on the part of British. In addition, United States citizens are each year the heaviest purchasers of privately held and improved lands and farms.—Financial Post.

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Canada's Lobster Industry

The importance and extent of the lobster industry in Canada may be gathered from a report showing that there are 900 factories engaged in this business in the Maritime Provinces, employing more than 5,000 people as fishermen and packers, and with an annual output of more than \$5,000,000.

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Japan Must Import Wheat

Forty Million Bushels Required and Crop Is Short

The crops of Japan will show a considerable decrease as compared with totals of last year, according to information received by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The estimated yield of wheat is 24,685,045 bushels, which is a decrease of 1,060,125 bushels from last year's crop. As the total requirements of Japan amount to about 40 million bushels annually, a large amount will have to be imported to make up for deficiencies in domestic supplies. It is stated. There are substantial decreases in the estimated yield of both barley and rice, as compared with last year.

Britain's Air Defences

Larger Air Fleet Very Necessary, Says Manchester Guardian

The people of Great Britain are about unanimous in supporting the Government programme for a larger air fleet. "It is ever necessary for this country," says the Manchester Guardian, "to have a two-power standard at sea, it is no less necessary now to have a one-power standard in the air. Looking at Europe as it is, not as one would like it to be or as a few years ago it might perhaps have been made, who would dare to say that the Government, bitterly though one may resent the necessity, is rash, provocative, or extravagant in deciding to build an air force capable of holding its own against any neighbor which possesses a fleet demonstrably not intended solely for purpose of defence?"

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Sending Gold to States

A supposedly well-informed observer in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington declares that the German Government, masked under the names of individuals, is sending its gold to the United States, where it has at present between \$500,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000 invested in stocks and bonds. Germany does not fear that the United States will confiscate it and has faith in the economic soundness of American business.

Says Winter Is Unhealthy

Winter has been revealed as the unhealthiest portion of the year in figures compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. All the big drop in the death rates have occurred during the summer months, their report indicates.

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IRMA, ALBERTA

Alberta Weekly Market Review

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15th.

BEEF—Calgary had better finish to its cattle this week and the market was quite active though the prices on steers are not much better quality considered. Choice heavy and light steers \$4@5; good \$3.50@4.25; medium \$3@3.50; common \$2@3. Choice cows \$3@3.50; good \$2.50@3; medium \$2@2.50; common \$1.50@2.25. Choice heifers will make up to \$4. Bulls unchanged with tops at \$2. Choice veal calves stronger at \$4.50@5.85; common \$2@4.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Good demand in all branches; choice feeders up to \$4.35, plain ones down to \$3; Stocker steers \$2@3. Stocker heifers \$2@3.25; stock cows \$1@2.75.

BEEF—Edmonton market has held steady, but the offerings of good cut are scarce; finished stock sells readily but common cattle have to go out as stockers and feeders. Choice heavy and light steers \$4@5; good \$3.50@4; medium \$3@3.50; common \$2@3. Choice cows \$3@3.50; good \$2.50@3; medium \$2@2.50; common \$1.50@2.25; canners \$1@2.50. Choice heifers up to \$4, common \$2.50 up. Bulls 25c down, with best \$2, and common down to \$1. Calves unchanged, tops at \$5; common \$2@3.

FEEDERS' STOCKERS—Market steady on stuff going back to farms; best feeders at \$4, plain down to \$3; and stockers \$2@3.50; stocker heifers \$1.50@2.50; stock cows \$1@2.

WOLVES

Calgary prices getting stronger during the present week with sales Wednesday at \$9.40, thick smooths; bacon 10 p.c. premium. Today's price \$9.40@9.80.

Hog prices also advanced at Edmonton and thick smooths quoted at \$9@9.15; with 10 per cent premium on bacon.

SHEEP

Not many arrivals at Calgary this week; some choice lambs made \$12.25; plain ones down to \$8.

Sheep receipts light at Edmonton, but market unchanged, with best lambs worth \$10; yearlings \$8, and ewes \$6.

GRAIN

Markets not showing much change during week. Cold weather during greater part of the week in the west of Alberta, delayed ripening, but many fields will be improved in grade. Some hail damage in south last week. Frost reported in many sections, but not hard enough to cause damage. Start will be made on wheat in some districts next week, but not general for probably two weeks.

BUTTER—CREAM

CREAMERY BUTTER—Market unchanged and fairly steady. Car lots basis specials, 31 1/2@32 Alberta points; cartons and prints 34@35c on No. 1.

BUTTERFAT—Unchanged; production slightly decreased, but not much; quality good during cool weather.

DAIRY BUTTER—Receipts light and not likely to increase; fancy table 21@22c; on grade dealers pay 15@19c; straight receipts 17c.

EGGS—POULTRY

EGGS—Prices unchanged, with extras 23c; No. 1 20c; No. 2 14@15c; cracks 10c; not enough coming to meet demand and storage being used.

POULTRY—Prices on live shipments down 1c; chickens 16c; fowl 8@10c; old roosters 6c.

HAY

Prices off about a dollar from last week, but nothing moving; timothy \$19; upland \$19; alfalfa \$11; being top prices at country points. Dealers say no demand; market may be better for time after harvesting.

WOOL

Western buyers say they cannot make sales of present stocks and prices have cut to 20c on fine and 16c on coarse.

HIDES

Market outlook not any better; country buying price on butcher hides still 4c, with calf 6c, and kip 5c. Dealers say tanners will not make bids on stocks.

FURS

Trade slow and Winnipeg auction next week may start some action.

ODE TO A PIG

As near as I remember, it was late in last December, I was strolling down the street in maulin pride.

With my heart all in a flutter, I lay down in the gutter

And a pig came up and lay down by my side.

While I lay there in the gutter, with my heart all in a flutter,

A lady passing by was heard to say:

"You can tell a man that boozes, by the company he chooses,"

And the pig got up and slowly walked away.

More or Less Funny

There are always two sides to a question,—our side and the wrong side.

Some girls may marry for money, others for love, but most of them marry when they get a chance.

Too many reform clubs seem to be organized for the purpose of reforming every thing except the club, and everybody except the members.

A crank for figures says that one person out of every thirty-five is employed in the telephone business. Even this may be the wrong number.

After being married a few years most men get so that they seldom refer to their wife as their "better half." They generally discover that she is the whole thing.

"Do you think that betting on cards is wrong?" inquired one of our citizens as he followed a well-known professional man here. "Well, I am convinced the way I bet on 'em is wrong," was the reply.

When a young couple are married it is customary for the pianist to play "Here comes the bride." Usually when they celebrate their silver wedding the pianist could appropriately play "Here comes the brood."

The member of a local church being called on recently to make a speech made a slight slip in starting out his address as follows: "Dear friends, I will not address you as ladies and gentlemen, because I know you so well."

A local doctor was examining a patient for deafness and asked: "Do you ever hear voices without being able to tell who is speaking, or where the sound comes from?" "Yes, sir," said the patient. "And when does this occur," inquired the doctor. "When I'm talking over the telephone," was the reply.

Sign in the window of a drug store: "If you don't use our soaps, then for heaven's sake use our perfumes."

Laziness is the real civilizer. If we really liked work we'd still be plowing with a crooked stick, and carrying goods on our backs.

Izzy:—Fadder, the man you owe five hundred dollars to is on the phone.

Izzy's Father:—"Tell him we had the phone taken out."

Heard at the dance: She—"Pardon me for stepping on your feet." He:—"Oh, that's all right. I walk on them myself."

One of our local residents has been raising a young pig, and the other day while himself and wife were looking at it in the pen his wife said: "J—n, it will be our silver wedding anniversary tomorrow. Let's kill the pig." He replied with a snort, "Can't be helped now. What is the use of murdering the poor pig for what happened so long ago?"

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN?

A sheet from the bed of a river?
A wisp from the eye of a needle?
A check drawn on a sand bank?
A nail from the finger of fate?
A feather from the wing of an army?
A hair from the head of a hammer?
A nut from a bolt of lightning?

Nature works in wonderful ways to equalize things. The barbers reaped a harvest over the bobbed hair craze, and now the druggists are banking money for hair tonic to grow it out again.

There was a young man from Milwaukee
Who owned a jackass that was bawling
He raved into fits
Got loaded on Schlitz
Now he blats on Lake Winnepissaukee.

THIS IS A WARNING

A man who was too stingy to take his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a live of bees and in ten minutes he looked like a varry squash. His cries reached his father who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed fence, ran into that, breaking it down cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of pants. The cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corral. Hearing the racket his wife ran, upset a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens and drowned them. In the hurry she lost a \$7-dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the cream and into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, and the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four nightbirds. The man could have had a paper of his own at \$2 a year and saved all the trouble and expense.

Wheat Pool

SIGN-UP Week

August 20-25

ALBERTA HAS DECIDED to have a voluntary Wheat Pool. The Government, the U. F. A., farmers outside the U. F. A., the business men of towns and cities, all classes are united in favoring a Wheat Pool as the surest method of improving marketing conditions—of helping the farmer—of increasing the general prosperity of everybody in this Province.

A Provincial Wheat Pool Committee has been named, and has been working out the details of operation, including contract, financing and so forth.

This committee is confident about the outcome, provided that the farmers themselves show now—that they have the chance to get it—that they actually want a Wheat Pool, and are ready to go into one.

How can that be shown? In one way only. By Contract Sign-up Week has been fixed to begin signing up with the Pool. By signing the contract, Aug. 20th. In that week it is hoped to reach every farmer in Alberta. Unless 50 per cent of the farmers sign the contracts, there will be no Pool. This is your opportunity. If you want the Pool, sign the contract. If you don't want the Pool, refuse to sign, and there will be no Pool. There is no half way about it. Signing means success. No signing means, go on as you have been going.

Contract forms and all information are being sent to the U. F. A. Secretary in your district, your local M.L.A., Board of Trade and town officers. Give in your name as a worker. Find out what you have to do. Get your neighbors in. Fast work is required now to get into operation this year. Cover your district thoroughly.

Here's your chance to get a real Wheat Pool. Seize it.

THE PROVINCIAL WHEAT POOL COM.

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W. J. Jackman, General Secretary

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Representatives of the Grain Trade—John I. McFarland, Calgary; E. S. McElroy, Calgary.
Representatives of the Boards of Trade—E. L. Richardson, Calgary; Jas. Ramsey, Edmonton.
Representative of the Press—C. Smith, Calgary.
Representative of the Bankers—J. H. McDowell, Calgary.
Representative of the Provincial Government—Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Edmonton.

226 Lougheed Bldg., Calgary, Alberta.

VIKING

Favored with two days of perfect weather, a splendid attendance, good entry list, good sports, baseball and races, the 1923 Viking Fair went over in good style.

President W. J. Kelly, Secretary McAtthey and the Board of Directors devoted a great deal of time and effort to put the Fair over and that their work was appreciated was readily shown by the great interest taken in the Fair.

Good Horses and Cattle

The outstanding feature of the exhibition was the horses and cattle. They excelled anything ever shown here at former fairs, mostly all pure bred stock. A visit to the live stock department was an eye-opener to many who perhaps hadn't realized the excellent class of stock grown in our district. The animals, both horses and cattle, were in good shape and showed care and attention had been given them.

The sports of the first day consisted of horse races, men's basketball, baseball between Vegreville and Viking, football between Lougheed and Viking. Viking won the baseball game from Vegreville 15 to 1, and the football from Lougheed 2 to 1. These games were all snappy and good to watch. Viking lost to Holden in basketball 15 to 4. Sedgewick won the final from Holden 8 to 12.

Two good games of baseball featured the second day of the fair. Killam substituted for Minburn and played Ryley the first game, winning 6 to 3.

This was a classy exhibition of the national game. Up until the fifth the teams battled to a 2-2 tie, but Killam in this inning fell on the slants dished up by Ryley's pitching ace, Happy Oslund, and ran in five scores. Several errors and overthrows contributed to the downfall of the Ryley crew in this frame. Joy, for Killam, was never in danger of being

batted very heavy and won a game that was a real treat to see.

The finals of the baseball series brought Killam and Viking together to play for the purse. After five innings the umpire called the game on account of darkness with the score 6 to 3 in favor of Killam and Killam took the bacon home. Joy started in the box for Viking against his former team mates, but they fell onto his slants and took the lead early in the game. The iron man stunt didn't work so well for Joy this time. Long took possession of the mound in the fourth and was going well when the game was called off. The Killam boys deserve credit in winning the prize.

They got a team together on five hours notice, and they brought a lot of rosters with them.

In the evening of the second day, the Northwestern Utilities, staged a demonstration of the Viking gas. The pipe from the field had been completed during the day and at night just after the ball game the gas was lighted from a joint of pipe just east of the schoolhouse. The demonstration was a complete success and attracted a large number of fair visitors. The flames shot up about 20 feet in the air and illumined the whole town for about two hours when it was shut off. The demonstration was remarkable in more ways than one. On July 8th the first sod was turned for the pipe line. On August 14th the gas was burning in Viking, the gas coming through the mains from the field four miles distant. It was sure a pleasing sight to everybody. It opened the eyes of several visitors from Edmonton who became enthusiastic about the gas when they saw a real demonstration of it. A demonstration like that on Jasper Avenue would set Edmonton wild.

It was a fitting climax to a very successful fair.

The Viking band was on the job both days and enlivened the day with a considerable number of selections.